HOUSE BILL 998 By Bowers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-605, relative to orders of protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-605, is amended by adding the following new sentence between the first and second sentences of subsection (c):

An ex parte order of protection issued under this part shall be personally served upon the respondent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.